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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 52

Identification of prior art discussed: US Patent 5,377,355

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicants invention and the cited prior art were discussed. There a proposed amendment was discussed. The proposed amendment would overcome the cited art however further search and consideration is required to determine patentability.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

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Confirmation No. 4379)	Art Unit: 2142
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Filing Date: June 19, 2000)	
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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
DISTRIBUTING AN INVENTION)	
DISCLOSURE OVER AN INTRANET)	
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In the Claims:

1. (Proposed Amendment) A method for distributing an invention disclosure over an intranet, the method comprising the steps of:

creating and submitting an invention disclosure over the intranet, the invention disclosure being submitted by an inventor to at least one evaluator via e-mail with a hyperlink to the invention disclosure; and

transmitting evaluation comments of the invention disclosure by the at least one evaluator via ~~e-mail~~ e-mail;

creating the invention disclosure comprising including an attachment therewith, the attachment having been created separate from the invention disclosure.

2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the intranet includes a plurality of users enrolled therein with each user having associated personnel information stored within the intranet, the method further comprising the steps of:

creating a profile of the invention disclosure based upon a technical area relating to the invention disclosure in response to accessing associated personnel information of the inventor; and

transmitting a first notification message via e-mail